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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 30, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.